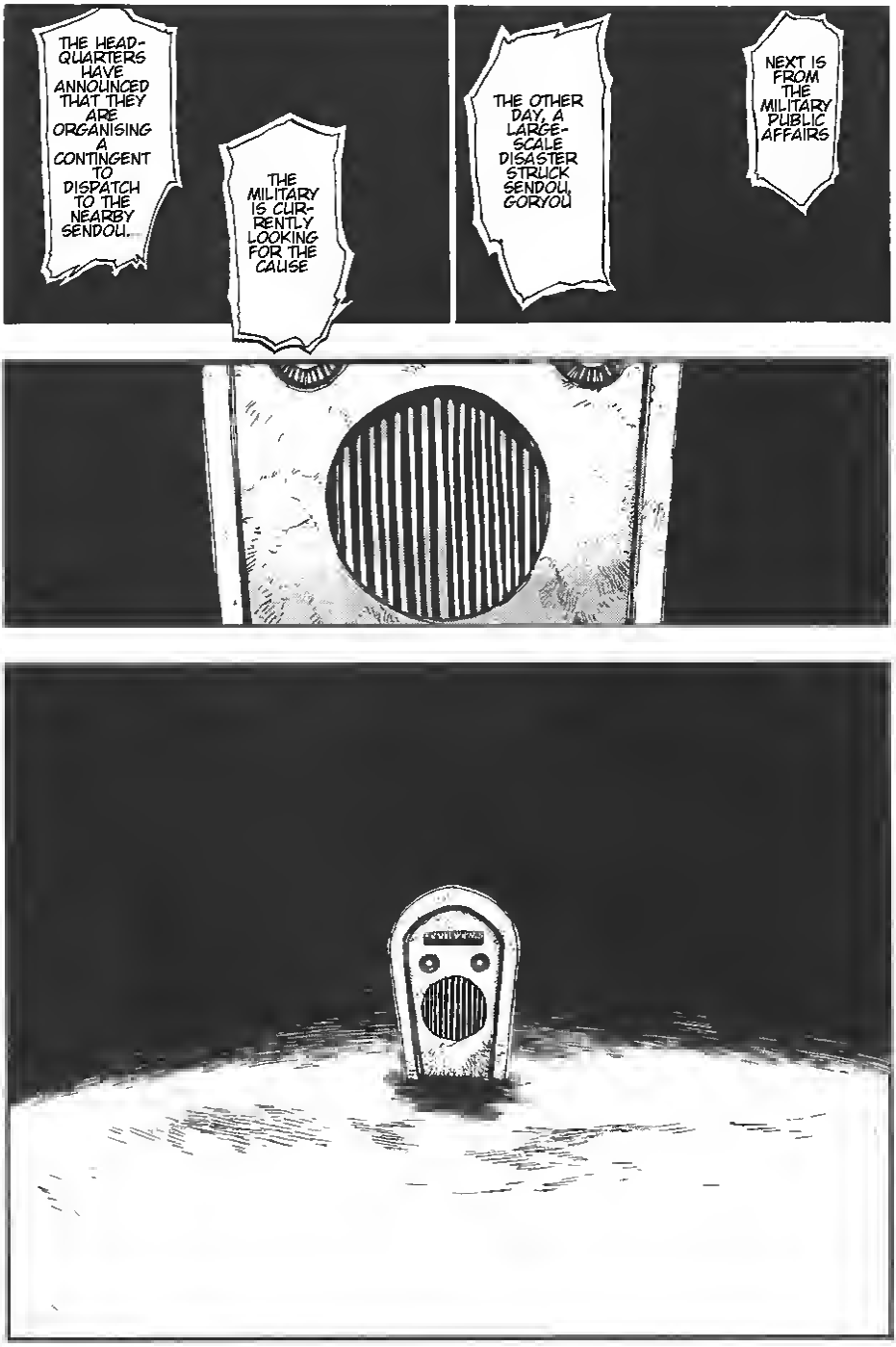
THE HEADQUARTERS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE ORGANISING A CONTINGENT TO DISPATCH TO THE NEARBY SENDOU.
THE MILITARY IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR THE CAUSE
THE OTHER DAY, A LARGE-SCALE DISASTER STRUCK SENDOU, GORYOU
NEXT IS FROM THE MILITARY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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THAT'S STRANGE
IT IS INDEED THIS SHORE, BUT...
WHAT IS IT, KYOKO-SAN?
THE WATER CURRENT AT THIS SHORE IS STRANGE
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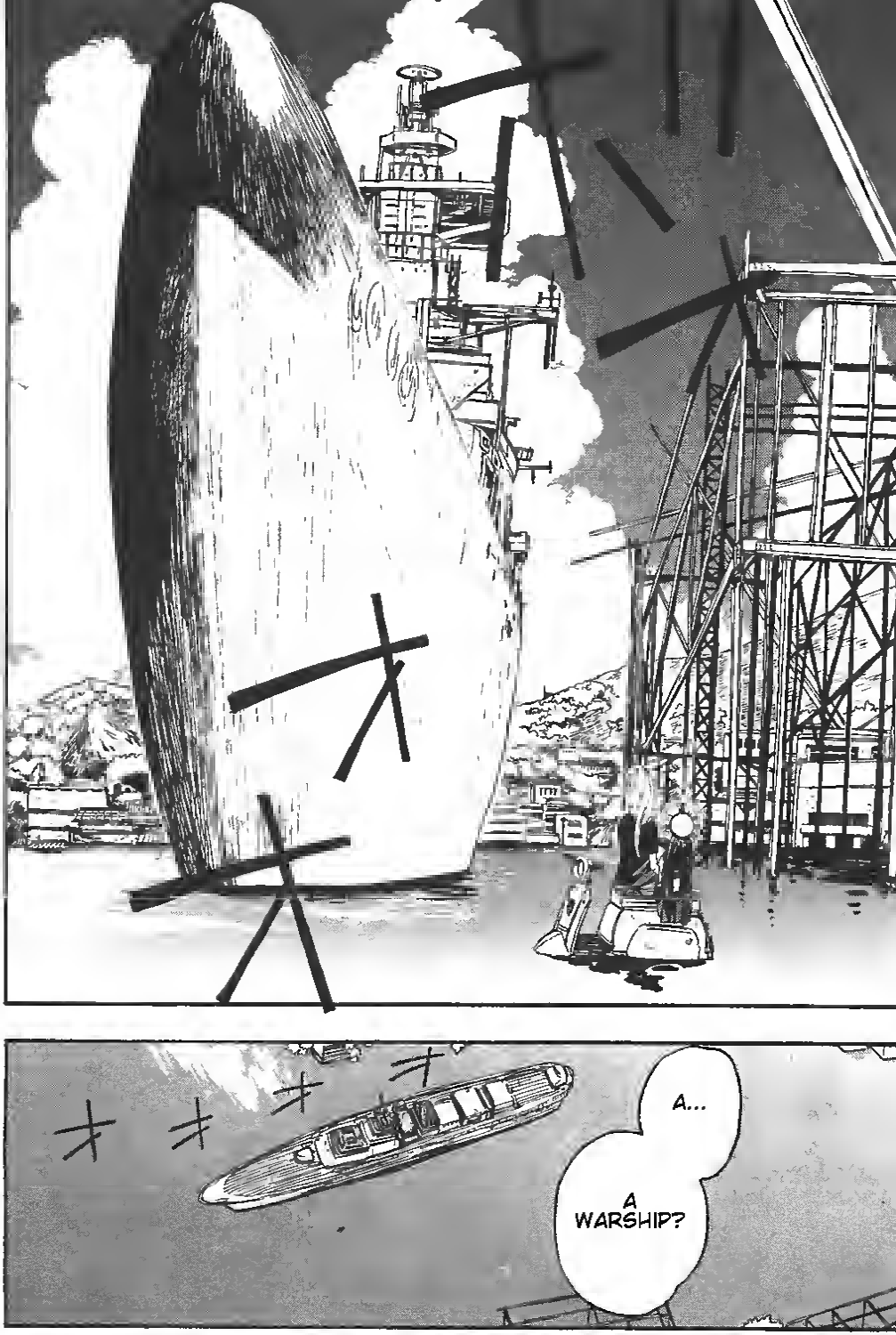
KURYU
雲宗
UNSHU
NORMALLY IT FLOWS FROM UNSHU TO KURYU, SO EVEN AMATEURS CAN CATCH A SHIP EASILY, BUT...
...HM?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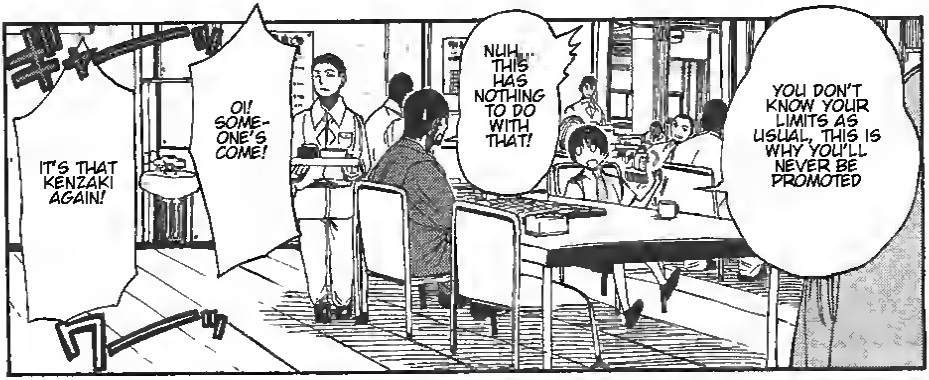
A...
A WARSHIP?

IT'S MY WIN, GOTOU-KUN

TH... THE MATCH IS NOT OVER YET...!!


IT'S THAT KENZAKI AGAIN!
OI! SOME-ONE'S COME!
NUH... THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT!
YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR LIMITS AS USUAL, THIS IS WHY YOU'LL NEVER BE PROMOTED

OI!! GOTOU!! YOU COWARD!!
N.. NOW? WHAT SHOULD I DO...
REALLY... IT'S LUNCHBREAK, YET FOR SOME REASON IT'S SO NOISY
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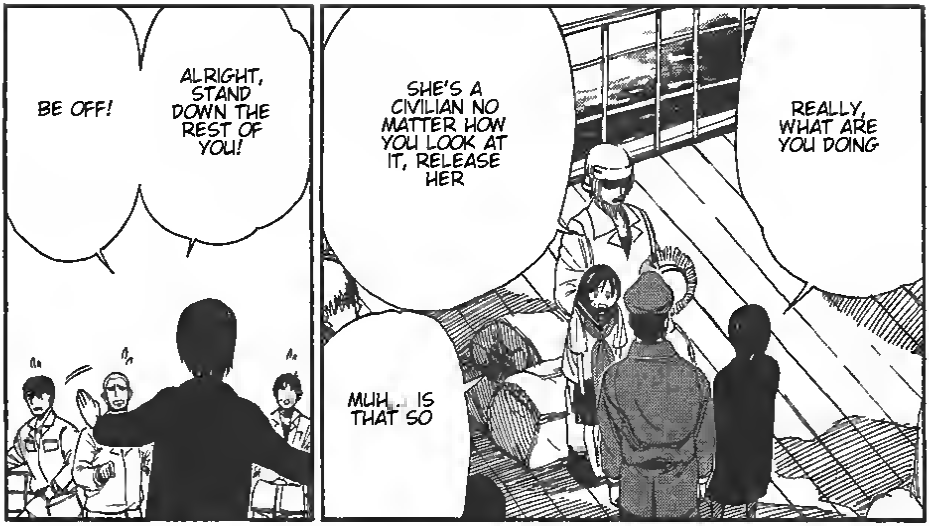
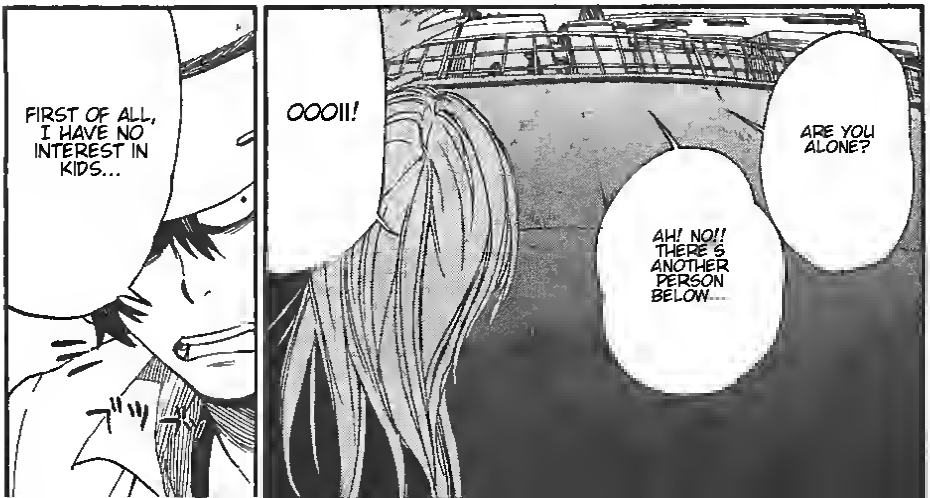
THIS IS KENZAKI RYUUTAROU! BECAUSE I SPOTTED A SUSPICIOUS BOAT ON THE SEA A WHILE AGO!
GOOD WORK, KOBARAI-SAN!
I IMMEDIATELY WENT TO INVESTIGATE! I WAS AFRAID THAT IT WAS A SPY FROM OUR ENEMY—
PLEASE GIVE ME INSTRUCTIONS!


BE OFF!
ALRIGHT, STAND DOWN THE REST OF YOU!
SHE'S A CIVILIAN NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, RELEASE HER
MUH... IS THAT SO
REALLY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING

HOLD ON, KOBARAI-SAN, WHAT WAS THAT!
NO... I'M FINE!
THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FUNNY TO YOU, DID THEY?
GEEZ, I APOLOGISE FOR MY WORTHLESS SUBORDINATES


FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE NO INTEREST IN KIDS...
OOOII!
ARE YOU ALONE?
AH! NO!! THERE'S ANOTHER PERSON BELOW...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
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EH
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE
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ERR... FIRST, I APOLOGISE FOR OUR RUDENESS
ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION AND WELCOME YOU TO THE CRUISER 'DAYBREAK'
WELL, HAVE SOME TEA
PLEASE MARRY ME
DAAH! I HATE THE ARMY! I'D RATHER LEAVE RIGHT NOW THAN BE WELCOMED!
OH... BUT THAT IS AN IMPOSSIBLE SUBJECT
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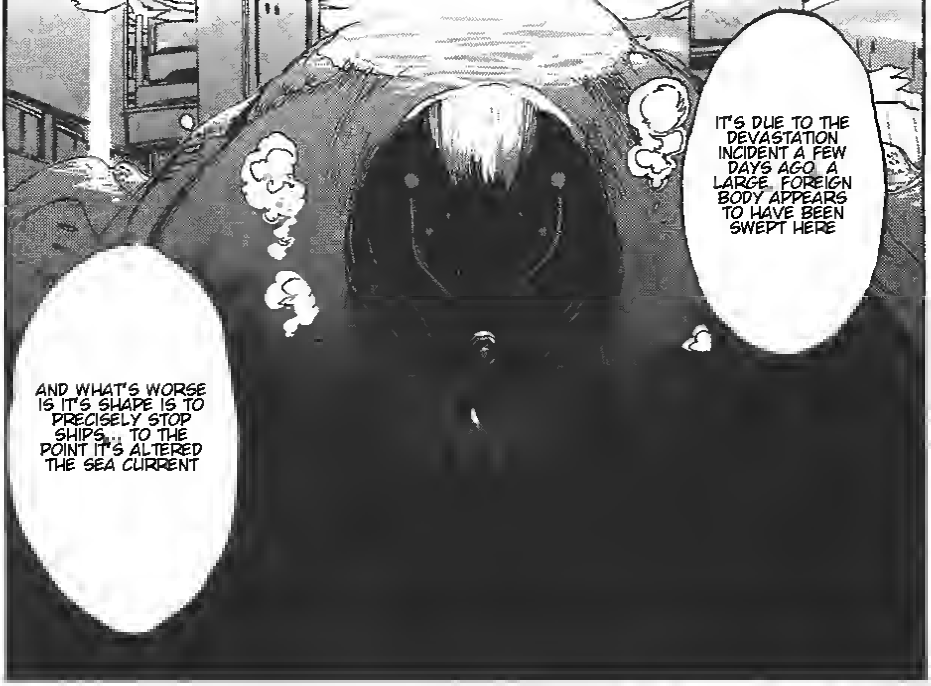
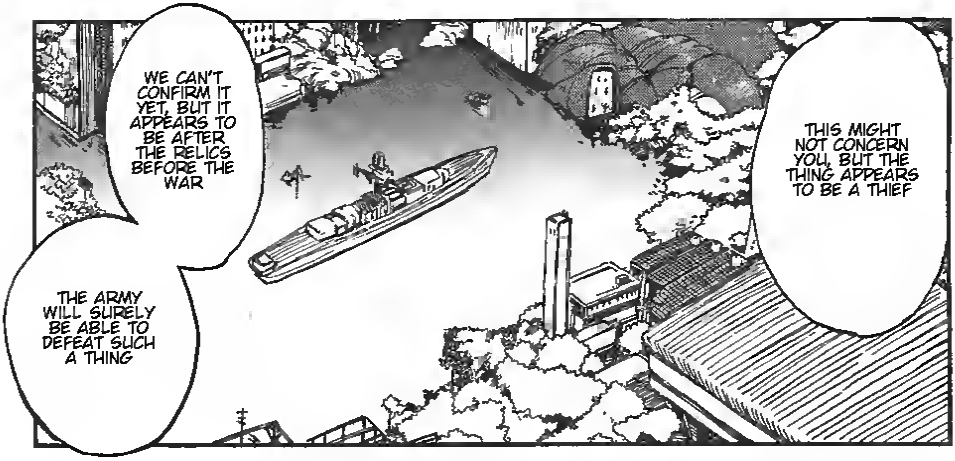
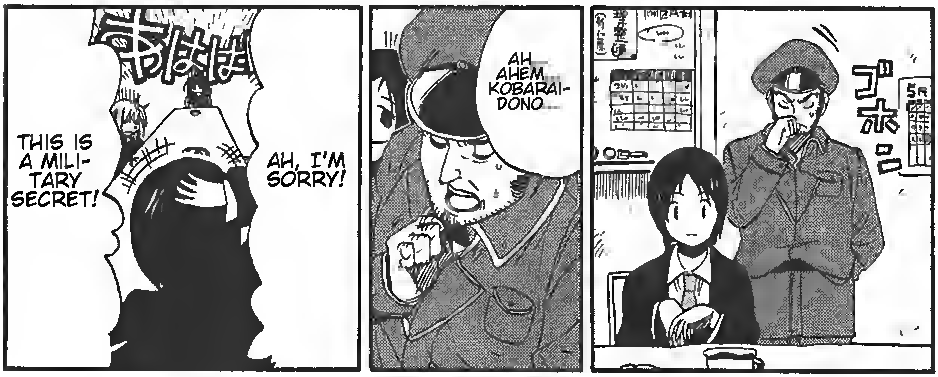
THIS AREA OF THE SEA HAS BECOME INACCESSIBLE


IT'S DUE TO THE DEVASTATION INCIDENT A FEW DAYS AGO. A LARGE FOREIGN BODY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SWEPT HERE
AND WHAT'S WORSE IS IT'S SHAPE IS TO PRECISELY STOP SHIPS... TO THE POINT IT'S ALTERED THE SEA CURRENT

IT'S BEST FOR YOU TO STAY HERE FOR THE NEXT WEEK WHILE WE WAIT FOR HELP
CURRENTLY THE CREW IS ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM


WE CAN'T CONFIRM IT YET, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE AFTER THE RELICS BEFORE THE WAR
THE ARMY WILL SURELY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT SUCH A THING
THIS MIGHT NOT CONCERN YOU, BUT THE THING APPEARS TO BE A THIEF

SO, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, PLEASE HAVE A GOOD REST HERE
THAT IS A GOOD PLAN, YES


THIS IS A MILI-TARY SECRET!
AH, I'M SORRY!
AH AHEM KOBARAI-DONO
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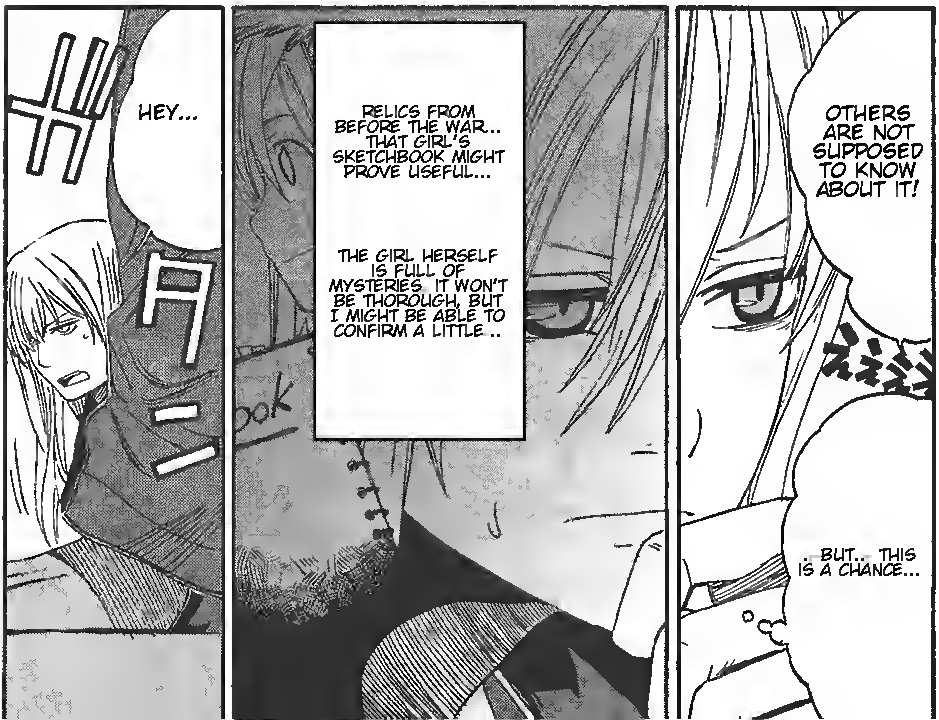
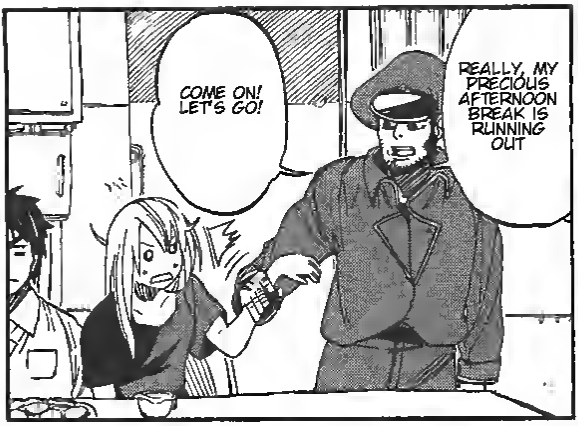

HEY...
RELICS FROM BEFORE THE WAR.. THAT GIRL'S SKETCHBOOK MIGHT PROVE USEFUL...
THE GIRL HERSELF IS FULL OF MYSTERIES. IT WON'T BE THOROUGH, BUT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM A LITTLE ..
OTHERS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT IT!
.. BUT.. THIS IS A CHANCE...


COME ON! LET'S GO!
REALLY, MY PRECIOUS AFTERNOON BREAK IS RUNNING OUT

ANY! WAY! REST ASSURED THAT WE'LL TREAT YOU WELL
JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS! OKAY!

EH
EH EH
WAIT WAAAAIIII!?

OI LOOK THERE!
BAH! DON'T PUSH!
WHAT?

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HURRY UP AND BRING IT HERE! THIS SIDE IS FINE TOO!
ORAAA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
Y, YOU'RE WRONG, I'M THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE...
YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF INTEREST, HUH?
SHE'S CUTE
CHEF! THEY DID IT!
OOH! QUICKLY BRING THEM THE NEXT ONE!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MY ARMS ARE PURRING!
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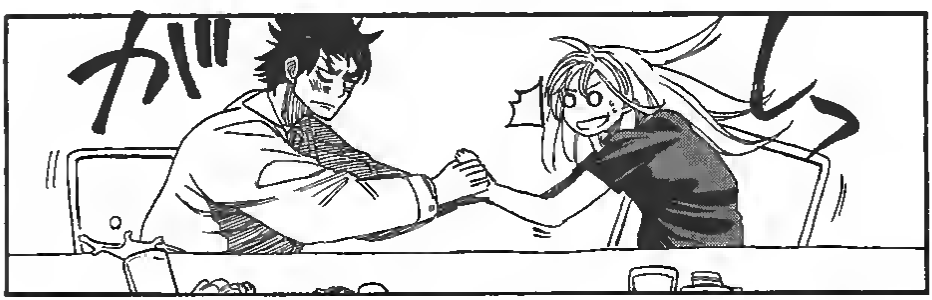
...WHAT ARE THEY DOING...
YOU DID IT, AOI-CHAN!
OH! I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY IT HAS BEEN!

WILL YOU LISTEN TO IT?
...HEY, I HAVE A LITTLE REQUEST...

I'LL DO ANY-THING, SO...
AH... NO WELL



MORE IMPORTANTLY, GOTOU-KUN, THOSE TWO...
HUH...? THE OTHER YOU SAY...?
I HAVE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN THE OTHER GIRL
通信室
HM...
IT'S GOOD FOR REPORTS TO BE LIKE THAT
I, I'M SORRY
IT'S THAT KANZAKI AGAIN...
IDIOT! THIS PLACE IS PROHI-BITED!
EXCUSE US!

YOU LET THEM DIVE!!?
THE CIVILIANS, INTO THIS SEA!!
YOU... IDIOT!
OI, WHERE'S THE OTHER PERSON?
...WHEW...
...
STILL... UNDER-NEATH...

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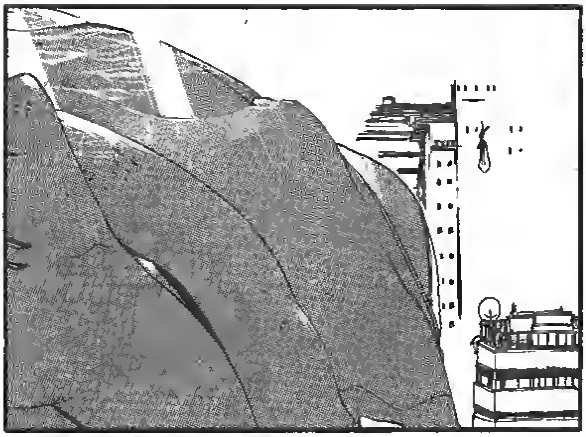
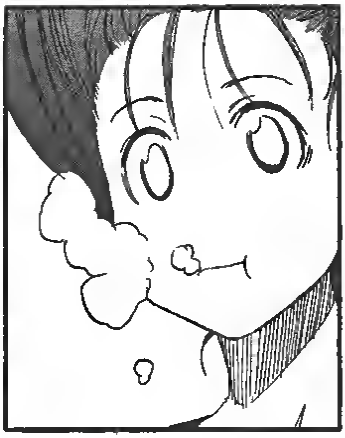
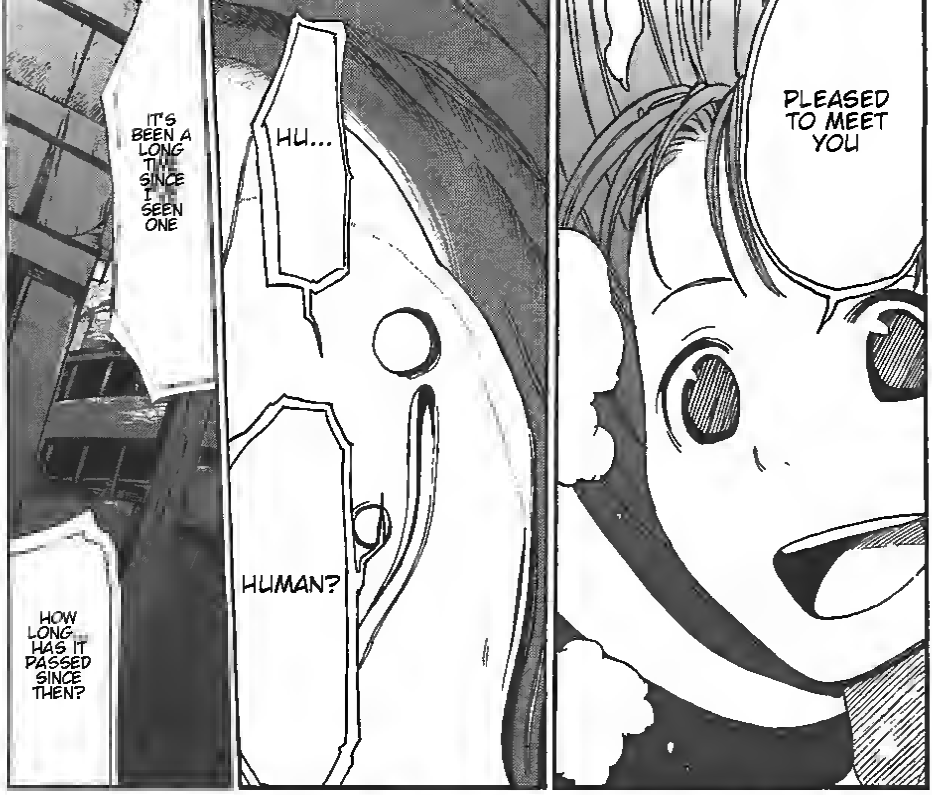
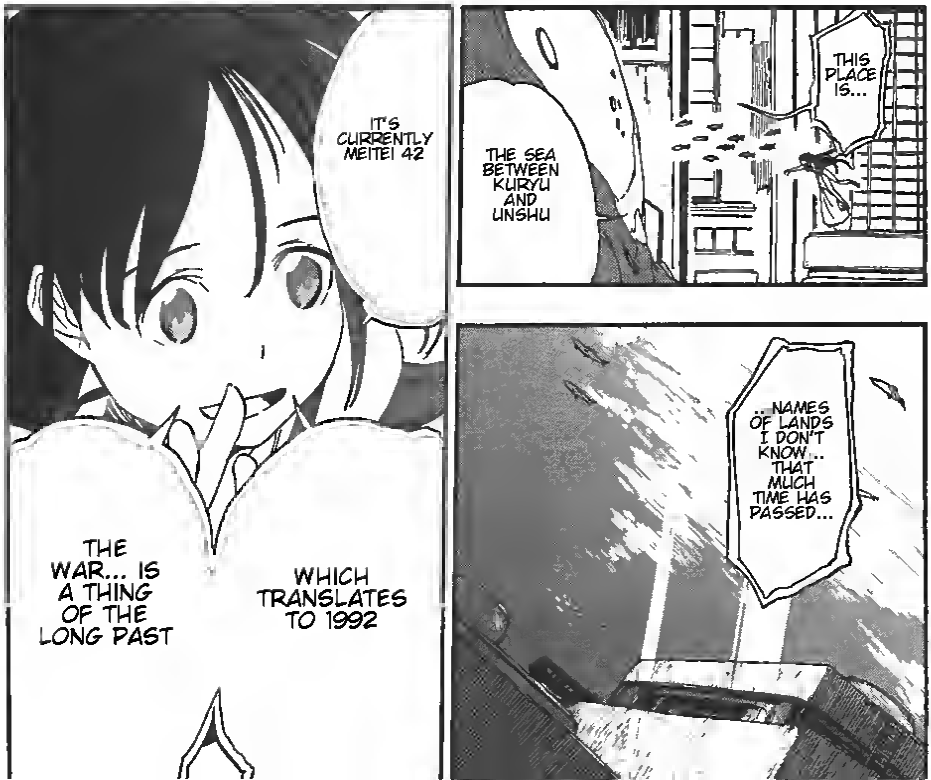
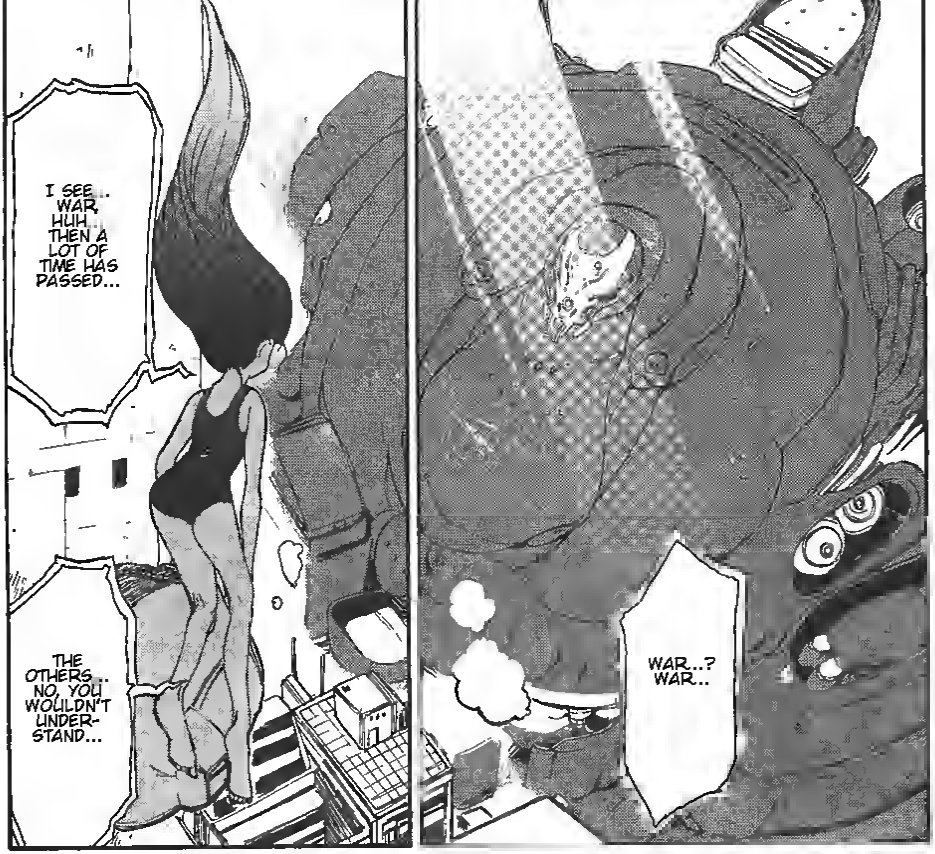
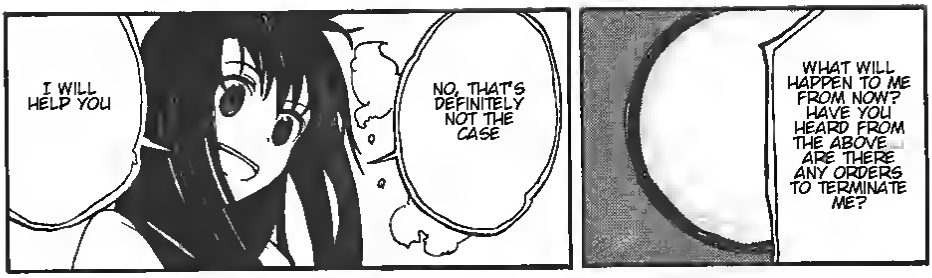


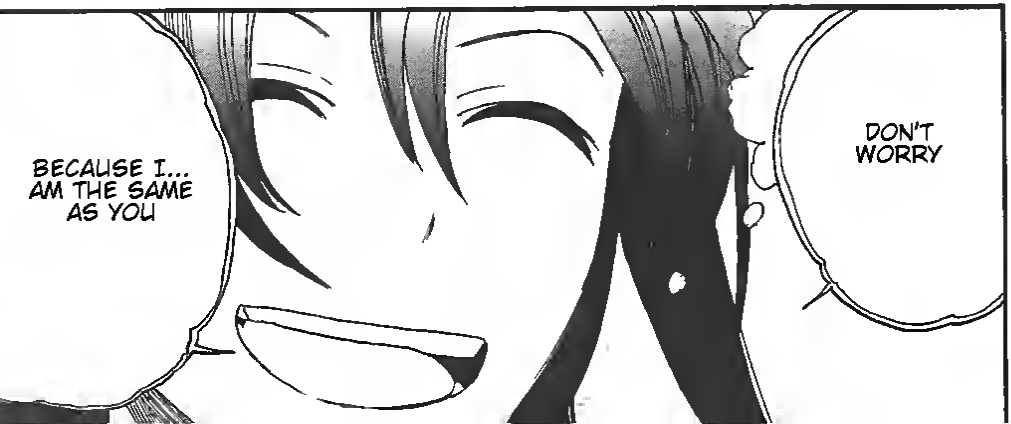



IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SEEN ONE
HU...
HUMAN?
HOW LONG HAS IT PASSED SINCE THEN?
PLEASED TO MEET YOU


IT'S CURRENTLY MEITEI 42
THE WAR... IS A THING OF THE LONG PAST
WHICH TRANSLATES TO 1992
THE SEA BETWEEN KURYU AND UNSHU
THIS PLACE IS...
..NAMES OF LANDS I DON'T KNOW.. THAT MUCH TIME HAS PASSED...


I SEE.. WAR, HUH.. THEN A LOT OF TIME HAS PASSED...
THE OTHERS.. NO, YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND...
WAR...? WAR..


I WILL HELP YOU
NO, THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT THE CASE
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME FROM NOW? HAVE YOU HEARD FROM THE ABOVE ARE THERE ANY ORDERS TO TERMINATE ME?


BECAUSE I... AM THE SAME AS YOU
DON'T WORRY

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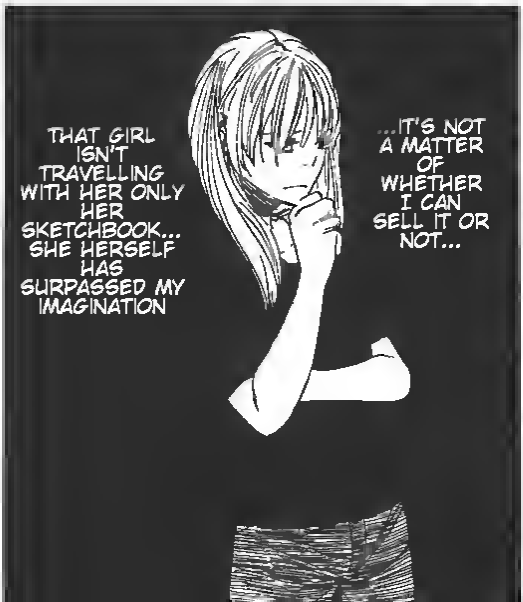
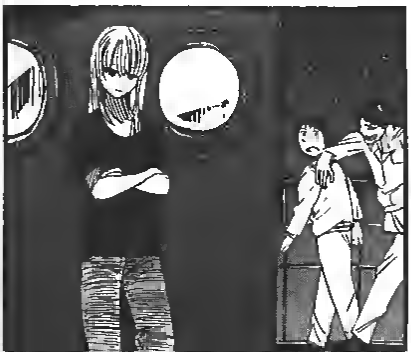
OO..!?
UO!!?
YES, SHE MIGHT ALREADY HAVE DROWNED
OI. THAT GIRL HAS BEEN UNDER-WATER FOR TEN MINUTES ALREADY, ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?
U
YOU GUYS! LOOK THERE!
OIO! THIS IS BAD! THE SHIP! THE SHIP IS SINKING!
A GIANT ROBOT?
...A...

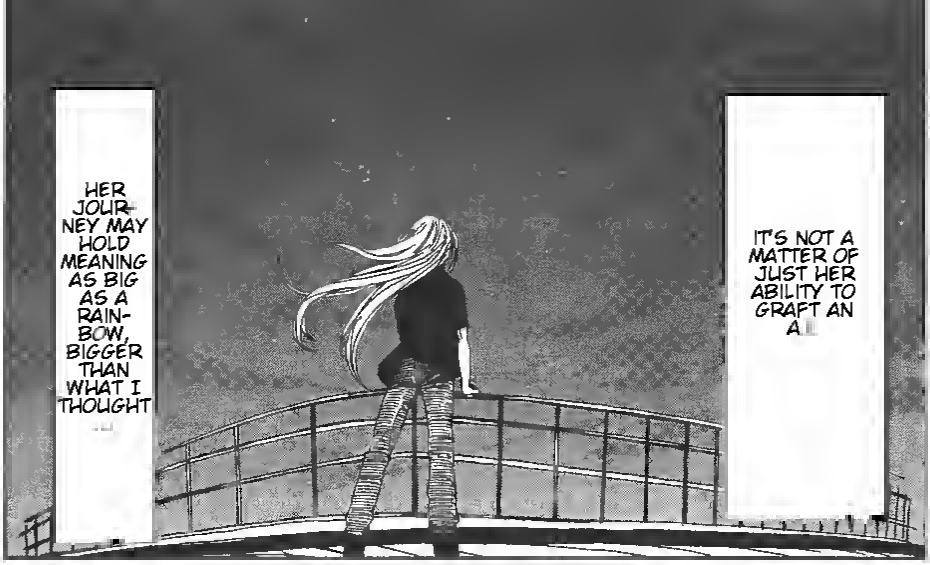
OHH! WHAT IS THIS! SHE'S ALIVE!
OI, YOU GUYS, LOOK OVER HERE!
HEY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT!
I'M FINE... I THINK
YOU'VE... BEEN DOING THE MOST CRAZY THINGS
MORE IMPORTANTLY, KYOKO-SAN, LOOK AT THIS!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
Y... YO
SORRY, CAN I HAVE A MOMENT?
YOUR NAME..
MAY I HEAR IT ONCE MORE?
I GRAFTED IT! INTO THAT ROBOT'S BODY!
GRAFTED... YOU GRAFTED

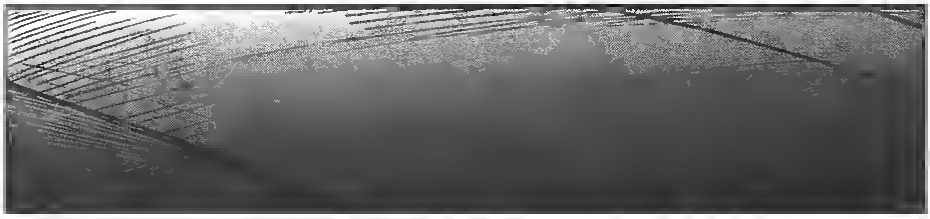
ASAMIYA
ASAMIYA AOI
YES!!
I AM...

GOT IT, THANKS
...I SEE

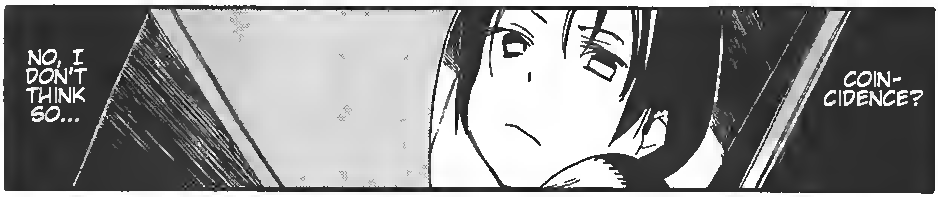

THAT GIRL ISN'T TRAVELLING WITH HER ONLY HER SKETCHBOOK... SHE HERSELF HAS SURPASSED MY IMAGINATION
...IT'S NOT A MATTER OF WHETHER I CAN SELL IT OR NOT...




HER JOURNEY MAY HOLD MEANING AS BIG AS A RAINBOW, BIGGER THAN WHAT I THOUGHT
IT'S NOT A MATTER OF JUST HER ABILITY TO GRAFT AN A

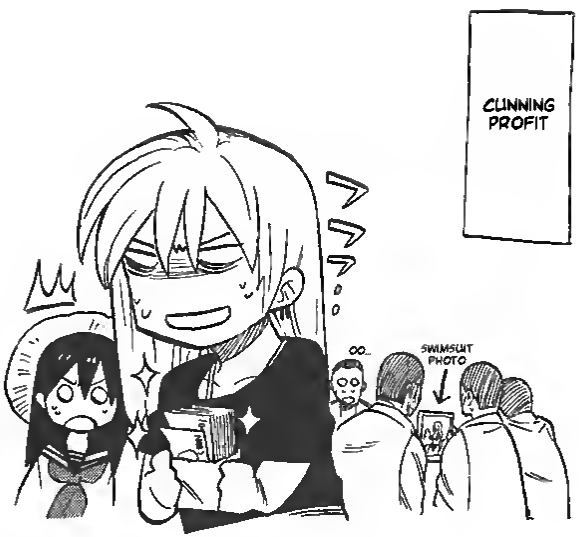


IF YOU FIND HER, REPORT IT TO ME IMMEDIATELY
YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE PHOTO OF THE GIRL
YES, WELL THEN
YES, GOOD WORK KOBARAI-KUN. CONTINUE TO PRESS TOWARDS SENDOU WITH HASTE
UNDERSTOOD
THAT IS ALL FOR MY REPORT


NO, I DON'T THINK SO...
COIN-CIDENCE?

I'M NOT WRONG IN THINKING SHE HOLDS THE KEY...
THE 'BIG ASSAULT AND DESTRUCTION'... AT THE VERY LEAST

ASAMIYA
HINATA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